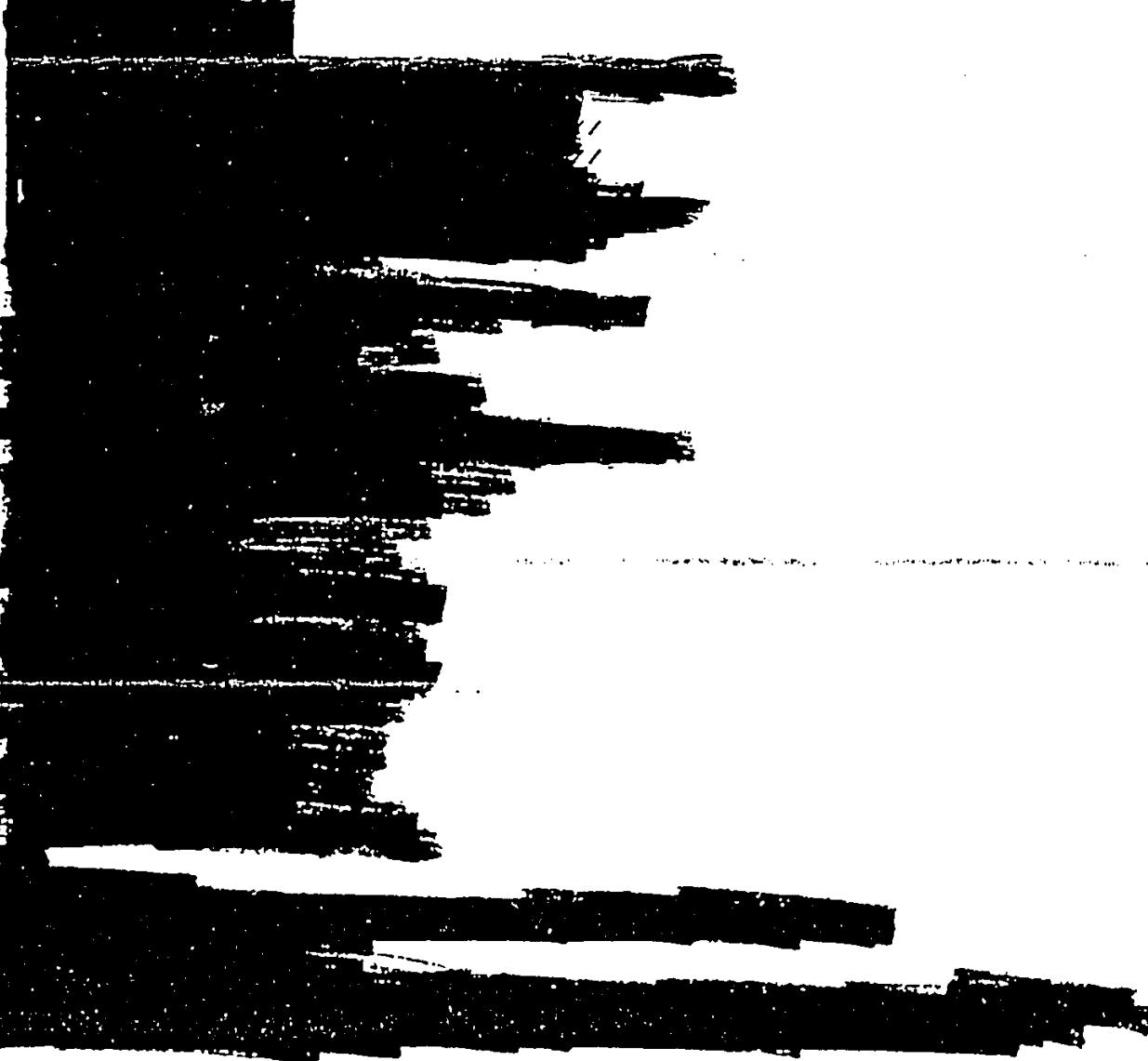


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1500Z MARCH 1982  
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PERIOD 0000Z 11 MAR 1982 - 0000Z 12 MAR 1982

THIS IS A DAILY SUMMARY OF MEDITERRANEAN LITORAL THREAT/ALERT LEVELS AND PROVIDES A SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTY. FOR A COMPREHENSIVE LOG/ROB/NOE REFER TO FOSICR FOTA SP 032007E MAR 82. TABULAR ENTRIES REPRESENT ACTY DETECTED AND MAY NOT INCLUDE ALL ACTY OCCURRING.

NOTE: ACTY REPORTED IN TABULARS IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ACTY DETECTED AND IS NOT NECESSARILY A COMPLETE COMPIILATION OF ALL ACTY THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

1. (U) NORTH AFRICA:

A. (U) ALGERIA: NTR.

1. (U) LEBANON: A UNHCR SOURCE REPORTED 09 MAR. INDICATES ISRAEL  
SOLD THE LAST OF ITS BAZOOKA MISSILES OR ITS EQUIVALENT TO LEBANON. THE  
UNHCR SOURCE STATED IT WAS ISSUED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE  
ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER. THE UNHCR IS REPORTEDLY INVESTIGATING THE  
ALLEGED CHARGES. OF NOTEN ISRAEL SIGNED AGREEMENTS NOT TO SHARE  
DEFENSE INFORMATION WITH ANY THIRD COUNTRY AS PART OF A DEAL WHICH  
INCLUDED TWO PATRIOT BATTERIES (FOUR LAUNCHERS, A COMMAND AND CONTROL  
UNIT, RADAR AND 14 MISSILES) VALUED AT 100 MILLION (USD) EACH.

2. (U) LEBANON: NTR.

3. (U) SYRIA: NTR.

4. YUGOSLAVIA:

A. (U) YUGOSLAVIA INTERNAL SITUATION: ACCORDING TO REUTERS  
REPORTING, 12 MAR. THOUSANDS OF ANTI-WAR PROTESTERS, SINGING  
PATRIOTIC SONGS AND BLOCKADING A MAIN BELGRADE BOULEVARD, DEMANDED  
THAT SERBIAN PRESIDENT SLOBODAN MILOSEVIC RESIGN. THE STUDENTS ALSO  
DEMAND AN AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS WHO AVOIDED THE WAR. THE  
PROTEST, WHICH BEGAN ON 10 MAR, AGAIN GREW TO SEVERAL THOUSAND IN THE  
AFTERNOON AS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS JOINED THE FESTIVE DEMONSTRATION  
WHEN THEIR SCHOOLDAY ENDED. THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WON A GREAT  
DEAL OF SYMPATHY FROM PASSERSBY AT THE BUSY INTERSECTION, BUT FAILED  
TO WIN SUPPORT OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OR WORKERS. A MASS PROTEST BY  
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS LAST MARCH THREATENED MILOSEVIC'S IRON GRIP ON  
POWER AND FORCED THE RESIGNATION OF HIS MINISTER OF INTERIOR.  
MILOSEVIC AND SERBIAN AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE ADOPTING A TOLERANT  
ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE 10-12 MAR DEMONSTRATION IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL  
FADE AWAY. THE PROTEST FOLLOWED A DEMONSTRATION BY THE MAIN SERBIAN  
OPPOSITION PARTIES ON 09 MAR WHICH DREW MORE THAN 10,000 PEOPLE, WHO  
ALSO CALLED ON MILOSEVIC TO QUIT.

B. (U) MORE THAN 100 UN PEACEKEEPING TROOPS ARRIVED ON 12 MAR.  
PART OF THE ADVANCE TEAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN ARRIVING SINCE 08 MAR TO  
PREPARE FOR A 14,000-STRONG FORCE. THE UN TROOPS WILL BE DEPLOYED IN

\*\*\*\*\* BEGINNING OF SECTION 002 \*\*\*\*\*  
THREE FLASH-POINTS BETWEEN SERBS AND CROATS IN CROATIA. THE UN  
FORCES' COMMANDER, INDIAN GENERAL SATISH NAMBIAR, HAS BEEN IN CROATIA  
SINCE 10 MAR AND WILL SET UP HEADQUARTERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA-  
HERCEGOVINA ON 13 MAR.

5. (S) VIP TRAVEL OF I&W INTEREST: NIR.

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1. (U) [ILLEG]  
ISRAEL  
[WORDS ILLEG] PATRIOT MISSILE

[ILLEG] CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS [ILLEG] 12 MAR INDICATES ISRAEL SOLD THE PATRIOT ANTI-SCUDD MISSILE OR THE TECHNOLOGY TO CHINA. THE CHARGES WERE [ILLEG] IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER. THE U.S. IS REPORTEDLY INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGED CHARGES. OF NOTE: ISRAEL SIGNED AGREEMENTS NOT TO SHARE PATRIOT TECHNOLOGY WITH ANY THIRD COUNTRY AS PART OF THE DEAL WHICH INCLUDED TWO PATRIOT BATTERIES (FIVE LAUNCHERS, A COMMAND AND CONTROL [ILLEG], RADAR AND 34 MISSILES), VALUED AT [ILLEG] MILLION (USD) EACH.